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	First Named Inventor	: Hou et al.
	Group Art Unit	: 2861
	Examiner	: FEGGINS, KRISTAL J
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114.

- a. Previously submitted
 - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- b. Enclosed
 - Preliminary Amendment in (8) page(s).
 - Other Documents in () page(s).

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ month(s).
- b. Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

NUMBER FILED	CLAIMS FILED PRESENT			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	HIGHEST NO.	EXTRA	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		
Basic Fee				\$790	\$ 790
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20	= 0	× 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	= 0	× 200	= \$ 0
[] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.			Time Extension Fee	=	
					Total: \$ 790

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	Minus	80 = 1
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	Minus	3 = 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	** =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	** =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	*** =
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